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**Application Data Sheet****Application Information**

Application Type:: Regular  
Subject Matter:: Utility  
CD-ROM or CD-R:: None  
Title:: IMAGE READING DEVICE, METHOD AND  
PROGRAM USING INFRARED LIGHT  
DETECTION TO CORRECT FOR DEFECTIVE  
PIXELS (AS AMENDED)  
Attorney Docket Number:: 105664.02  
Suggested Drawing Figure::  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 12  
Small Entity:: No

**Applicant Information**

Applicant Authority type:: Inventor  
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Status:: Full Capacity  
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State or Province of Residence::  
Country of Residence:: Japan

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| Domestic Priority Information           |   |                      |                      |
|---|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Application::                           | Continuity Type::                                   | Parent Application:: | Parent Filing Date:: |
| This Application is a                   | Continuation of                                     | 09/898,015           | 07/05/01             |
| Which is a                              | Continuation-in-part of                             | 09/525,761           | 03/14/00             |
| Foreign Priority Information            |   |                      |                      |
| Country::                               | Application Number::                                | Filing Date::        | Priority Claimed::   |
| Japan                                   | 11-068597   | 03/15/99             | Yes                  |
| Country::                               | Application Number::                                | Filing Date::        | Priority Claimed::   |
| Japan                                   | 2000-202600   | 07/04/00             | Yes                  |
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